

TABLE 9.—ADMISSIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

	Anglican.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Salvation Army.	Methodist.	Ratana.	Plymouth Brethren.	Baptist.	Congregationalist.	Seventh Day Adventists.	Total.
Number	246	88	79	21	39	8	3	7	1	3	495
Percentage	49·69	17·77	15·96	4·24	7·88	1·62	0·61	1·42	0·2	0·61	100·0

The records show that of this total 145, or 29·29 per cent. were known to be illegitimate.

The children admitted were from the following districts: Christchurch, 78; Wellington, 71; Auckland, 65; Dunedin, 34; Hamilton, 29; Palmerston North, 24; Invercargill, 19; Nelson, 15; Blenheim, 13; Napier, 12; New Plymouth, 11; Rangiora, 10; Hastings, 8; Timaru, 8; Kaiapoi, 7; Greymouth, 7; Opunake, 6; Wanganui, 6; Taumarunui, 5; Pahiatua, 5; Petone, 4; Hawera, 4; Waihi, 4; Te Awamutu, 3; Waimate, 3; two from each of the following places: Raetihi, Taupo, Thames, Dargaville, Lower Hutt, Masterton, Dannevirke, Maungaturoto, Gore, Temuka; one from each of the following places: Gisborne, Rotorua, Ruatoria, Carterton, Cambridge, Opotiki, Patea, Huntly, Te Aroha, Pukekohe, Upper Hutt, Stratford, Otahuhu, Levin, Whangarei, Ohakune, Chatham Islands, Naseby, Port Chalmers, Westport, Oamaru, Ashburton, Winton, and Kaikoura: 289 from the North Island; 206 from the South Island: total, 495.

TABLE 10.—INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CONTROL DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1936

	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Discharged (section 23, Child Welfare Act)	277	110	387
Attained the age of twenty-one years	13	27	40
Adopted	13	20	33
Returned to relatives	33	20	53
Died	1	4	5
Married	..	18	18
Totals	337	199	536

TABLE 11.—INSTITUTIONS FOR BACKWARD CHILDREN: NUMBERS AT 31ST MARCH, 1936.

	Richmond (Girls).	Otekaike (Boys).	Totals.
In residence	57	182	239
On vacation	1	4	5
Day pupils	1	..	1
Day service	2	..	2
In Mental Hospitals, hospitals, &c.	6	17	23
Totals	67	203	270